

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:
MO150042

VIOULATOR:
Danny and Patsy Graven
License # **43-A-5525**
Customer # **39925**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
1193 County Road 8080
West Plains, MO 65775

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about March 30, 2015, March 27, 2015, March 19, 2015, January 13, 2015 and February 26, 2015 and December 10, 2014, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.126(b) Access Inspection of Records and Property....a responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process. (March 30, 2015, March 27, 2015, March 19, 2015 and December 10, 2014)

You failed to provide a responsible to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities..... outdoor facilities for dogs must contain clean, dry bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50°F (10°C). Additional clean dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35°F (1.7°C) or lower. (DIRECT) (January 13, 2015 and February 26, 2015)

You failed to provide sufficient bedding in outdoor facilities on January 13, 2015 and February 26, 2015 when temperatures were 35°F (1.7°C) or below.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

Chester A. Gipson
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

OFFICE ADDRESS:

4700 River Road
Riverdale, MD 30737

SIGNATURE:

DATE ISSUED: **April 24, 2015** TELEPHONE NO: **970-494-7478**

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